

The Wreckers bowling team and first place trophies. Team members are Duwayne Peterson, Lloyd Haugen, Larry Ryerson, Bob Staniforth and Hans Holt.



Burrell Facey, Alva Webster, Don Jolliffe, Bruce Pingle and Dale Wells make up the Stump Jumper bowling team shown here with their second place trophies.



Joe Clark, Eldon Vinson, Al Smith and Ken Pickens of the Scratch Pads bowling team (Dick Atterbury left too soon) with the third place trophies.



Eldon Vinson, Harold Evans and Carl Scott with their respective high point trophies from the bowling league playoff.

## BOY SCOUT FIELD TRIP



The Boy Scouts ready to leave the MEDCO office on their field trip to the Butte Falls area.

Twenty-five Scouts from Troop 41, Troop 1 and Post 1 recently made a field trip on Medco lands with Howard Mitchell. The purpose of the trip was field training in seed spotting and planting for which each boy receives credit in his Boy Scout work program. Each boy will receive a letter (sent to his Scoutmaster) from Howard setting forth the type of training and how it was accomplished. Some of the boys will need these credits for their Forestry merit badge while others will receive credit on their Community

Service or Conservation activity.

While on the trip, fifty-eight acres were seeded by the boys using seeders designed to eliminate stooping, digging or carrying heavy tools.

Making the trip were: Dennis Burke, Bobby Altvatter, David Osborn, Mike Youmans, Richard Caster, Darrel Coulter, Mike Doody, Tom Rose, Mike Newdall, Tim Rose, John Howe, Bill Carnegie, Ralph Snodgrass, Greg Flakus, Mark Lawson, Tim Howe, Chris Stewart, Tim Latendresse, Steven Rose, Phil Hollen, Bill Howe, Gary Norris, Tom Clark, Stan Delgado, Jr., and Jodey Killingworth.

## SAFETY AWARDS

Several men received Safety Awards because their groups were without a lost-time injury during the last period.

But accidents don't always happen to the "other guy" and its when you least expect it or when you have convinced yourself you will not have an accident . . . **IT HAPPENS!**

Another contest started May 1st . . . but it isn't the small gift received for these contests you should be most aware of . . . instead think of the suffering and loss of life which might be saved.

Many so-called open minds should be closed for repair!

## MARKET NEWS

The Editor breezed into the sales manager Ed Nave's office and asked, "Well, how's the market today, Ed?" . . . and the answer, "IT STINKS." He went ahead to explain that it really wasn't that bad but it has suffered a delay in the normal activity expected for this time of the year. The good weather in most markets will move out the present stocks but this has suffered a two to three week delay. He said he expected more action very soon, as soon as stock in warehouses and yard inventory was reduced. Normally we would have had more action at this time of the year.



## SOFTBALL SEASON

Our boys opened the season with a hard-fought 1-0 win over Ashland at the Jackson ball park in Medford May 11th. Darrell Smylie scored on a fielder's choice in the fifth inning for the only tally of the game. Each team chalked up two hits. Rich Nelson went the distance for the Medco team and struck out sixteen men. The Medco starting lineup looked like this: Jack Weaver on 3rd, Jim Womack on 2nd, Stan Read in center field, Dick Halley in left field, Adrian Barge in right field, Ed Richardson on 1st base, Darrell Smylie as catcher and Terry Stimmel, Frank Wienecke, Mel Rose, Bill Moore, Gene Snodgrass and Bub McComb backing the boys.

We want to urge you to support the softball team as they are making an all-out effort and have a real snappy club. We can assure you of fast action in the following games.

May 13—Medco at United Grocers, 8:45 p.m.

May 17—Medco at Butte Falls, 2:00 p.m.

May 21—Tru-Mix at Medco, 7:00 p.m.

May 25—Medco at S. O. Dry Kiln, 8:45 p.m.

May 29—Crater Lake Ford at Medco, 7:00 p.m.

June 2—Medco at Jay Allen-Medford Motors, 7:00 p.m.

June 8—Colvin at Medco, 7:00 p.m.

June 10—Medco at Coca Cola, 8:45 p.m.

June 11—Jaycees at Medco, 7:00 p.m.

The balance of the schedule will be published in the next issue of Medco News & Views.

## BOYS IN SERVICE

An all-expense paid six month vacation is in store for Bob Hodson of the plywood plant beginning June 18th. There is only one catch, it will be where, when and how Uncle Sam dictates and Bob will be wearing something other than levis when he does his tour with the National Guard.

Jerry Johnson is currently doing his six month hitch in the service but Elmer said he expected Jerry home on leave soon. Jerry expects to be moved from Fort Ord, California to a Texas post after his leave.

## JOB WELL DONE

We offer our congratulations to the woods crews for keeping logs coming all winter with only a few exceptions, when the weather was at its worst. With the cold deck and the efforts of the boys in the woods, we were able to keep production going strong all through the winter season when many plants are forced to curtail operations for lack of logs. Naturally the cost of production during winter weather rises but with the cooperation of the crews, logging costs were held to a reasonable basis making it possible to provide logs and jobs through the winter season.

## BOWLING

The season winners were: Wreckers with 4612, first place; Stump Jumpers with 4488, second place; Scratch Pads with 4673, third place and the Laps & Gaps took fourth with 4329.

Bowling for the Wreckers was Hans Holt (who topped the group with a score of 879), Duwayne Peterson, Bob Staniforth, Larry Ryerson and Lloyd Haugen. Alva Webster topped the list for the Stump Jumpers with 857, supported by Bruce Pringle, Dale Wells, Don Joliffe and Burcell Facey. Top score for the Laps & Gaps went to Joe Haugen with Paul DeHart, Dick France, Don Loomis and Bob McClearen contributing to the overall total. Eldon Vinson was high scorer for the Scratch Pads with 921 followed by Ken Pickens, Al Smith, Joe Clark and Dick Atterbury.

High average went to Carl Scott with a 189 figure; high series scratch went to Eldon Vinson with a 645; high series with handicap to Dick Torrey with 700; high game scratch to Mel Rose with a 257 and high game with handicap to Harold Evans with 272.

The individual tournament for members of teams not in the finals saw Bob Beatty take the top prize of \$10 with a score of 623. Second place prize of \$7 went to Joe Germain for his 611 and Bill Moskovita took third place and the \$4.75 with his 596.

Elmer Johnson was elected President of the league for the '64-'65 season with Skeets Gattis as Vice-President and Joe Clark to serve as the Secretary-Treasurer.

## WAYNE RETIRES



Wayne Troxell receives fishing equipment from his many friends and co-workers upon his retirement. He plans to make good use of this fishing gear now that he has the time to devote to this important business.

There have been several changes in the Rogue Valley since Wayne started to work for MEDCO in April of 1942. He has been in the sawmill during this time except for about one week spent in the yard filling in for men off sick.

Wayne says he and his wife expect to take a trip to their old home in Iowa late this summer but will return to the Rogue Valley and their home in Medford. As Wayne said, "I have been here longer than anyplace in my entire life . . . so I plan to stay."

Wayne and his wife boast four children and nineteen grandchildren, which is probably one reason why they plan to stay in this area.

Wayne received some very nice fishing equipment from his fellow workers in the sawmill upon his retirement and he plans to make good use of it.

## TAX CAUTION

The basic income tax has been reduced to 16% and congress cut the withholding rate to 14%. Therefore you may well be short several dollars at the end of the year since the withholding rate is now less than the amount you are required to pay. It is quite possible you could end up having to pay the Federal Government additional taxes at the end of the year.

In order to avoid possible difficulty when you file your income tax return for this year, we suggest you plan to save some money for this purpose, or as an alternate plan you can reduce the number of dependents you are now claiming on your withholding form . . . to do this contact the office and let them know of your wishes and sign another form.



## HERE & THERE

John Fellows, trimmer operator on No. 4 planer has had an operation on his ear but is back on the job and feeling fine.

Tom Hutchins says the weather has been too cold for some of the "big fish" stories to start coming in, but they are expected . . . (don't disappoint Tom, tell him a whopper).

Paul Deckard, saw filer in the saw-mill, has taken up the hobby of rebuilding Jeeps . . . not by choice. He bought two of them and has since had to completely rebuild both of them. When the Editor talked to Paul he had a kind of "far-away" look in his eyes and was mumbling something about oil seals, crankshafts, pulling the motor and a few other things we can't publish.

Hans Holt is driving a new car . . . so far we haven't been able to tell whether he is riding in it or wearing it.

Bill Hodgson was off a couple days but when we called his home to inquire about how he was doing, his wife reports he has gone back to the job.

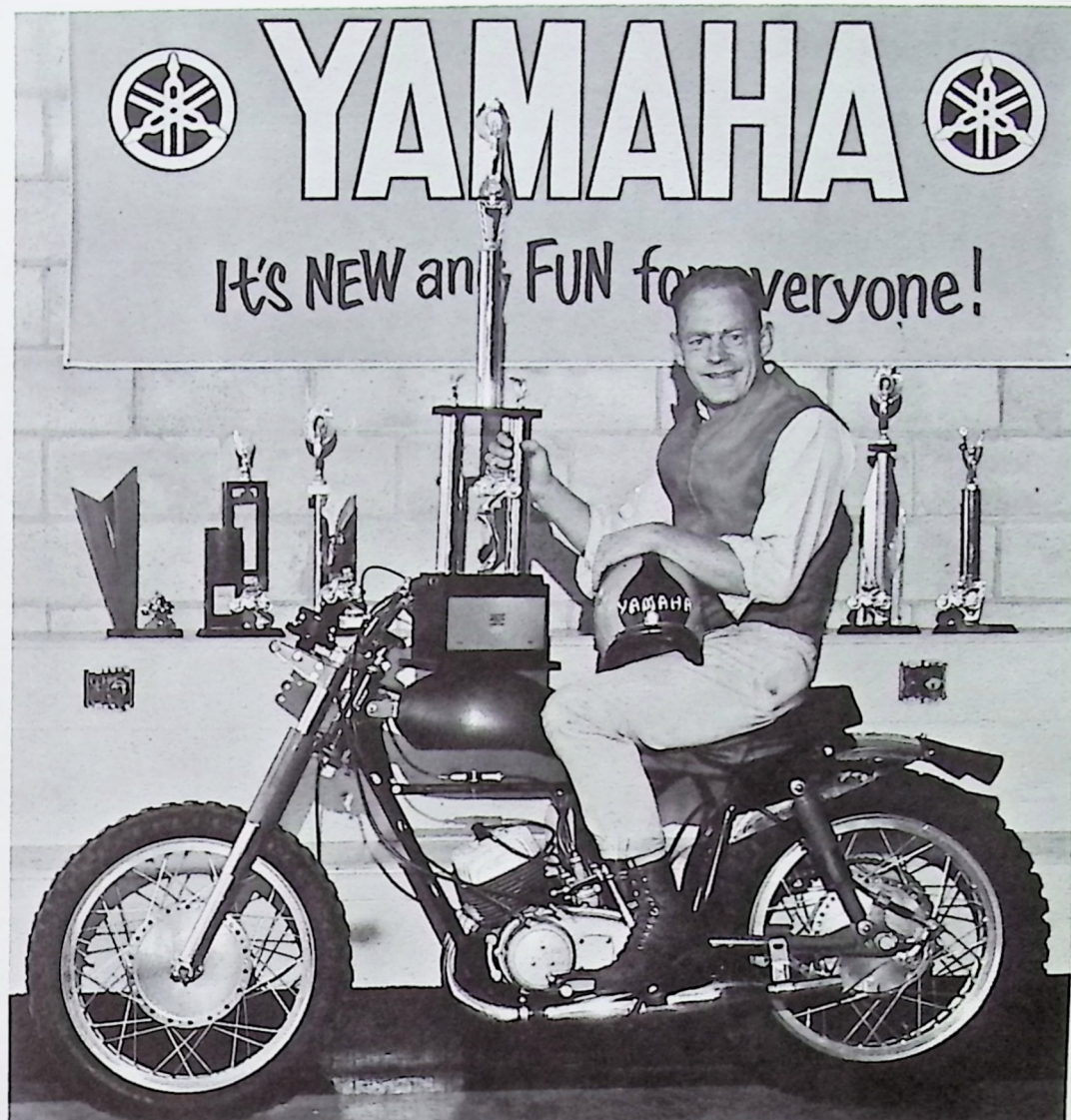
Bill Mintz, his wife Rosaline and their five children took an extended weekend drive down the Klamath River about 30 miles where they visited an old mining camp then went over the hill and picnicked at Fort Jones Beach. Bill wouldn't say anything about the fishing except to grin and say he didn't have a California fishing license.

## ENLARGE PLYWOOD PLANT

A new dryer will be installed in the plywood plant in the near future along with additional plates to increase the capacity of the press.

The purpose is to make better use of the large amounts of white fir which is included in the timber sales we have bought and also the white fir on our own timber lands. White Fir is a marginal item when sawn into lumber, although it takes much longer to dry the veneer, it finds a somewhat better reception when made into plywood.

Substantial investments are required of any company to maintain a level of production competitive with other materials and other plants. Only a modern and successful plant can provide stable jobs for its employees.



## CYCLE CHAMPION

From the roar of engines and the smell of burning rubber, Kenneth Dole came out as Hillclimb Champion for the State of Oregon at the contest staged at Ruch Sunday, May 3rd. The event was sponsored by the Rogue Valley Riders of Grants Pass.

Of course this wasn't something new for Ken as he was the Hillclimb Champion of the State in 1959, placed second in 1960, was champion in both 1961 and 1962, no contest in 1963 and now he has again won the top position for 1964.

Ken's sponsor is Floyd Young, motorcycle dealer in Talent for the past sixteen years. The Yamaha Ascot Scrambler provided by Floyd Young and ridden by Ken has a 15 cubic inch motor which develops 35 h.p. at 10,000 r.p.m.

When the Editor talked with Ken and shot the picture you see here, he made a definite point of telling us that

Kenneth Dole with the Yamaha Ascot Scrambler and part of the many trophies he has won over the past few years.

safety is foremost in preparing for these contests. Ken never races on the road and seldom even rides on the highway. He always makes sure he has his crash helmet ("skid-lid") leg protectors and other safety equipment in good condition and he uses them. Ken says his wife, Florine, does not object to the hillclimb contests and usually accompanies him to the events.



There are easier jobs than shooting a ball team in late evening so we shot them around the dugout and at the plate. This does not include the hardworking men in the outfield but that will come in later issues.



## VACATION

For the benefit of those wishing to make plans for the coming vacation shutdown we are getting this information out early.

All departments of Lumber, Plywood and Woods operations will close at the end of the regular shift on Friday, June 26th . . . to resume work at the start of the regular shift on July 6th.

Those employees whose job requires them to work during such a shutdown may arrange with their foremen to take their vacations at a different time.

## CREDIT UNION NEWS

A penny saved is 2 pennies earned . . . sounds incredible yet it is a fact. This is how it works . . . every penny you save in the Credit Union is matched by life insurance in the same amount with a maximum of \$2,000. If you were to pass on, your family would receive not only the amount of your savings, but would receive a like amount (not over \$2,000) in addition from this insurance.

If you are approaching the age when you should be thinking of such things, perhaps you should drop in and set up a savings and insurance plan. It takes only a little time and you can arrange a payroll deduction plan to eliminate any future time lost.

## TIMING WAS OFF

We received a note from Mrs. Joyce Courtright dated April 17th which was just after the last paper had been "put to bed" saying they had moved to Butte Falls and giving us the new address.

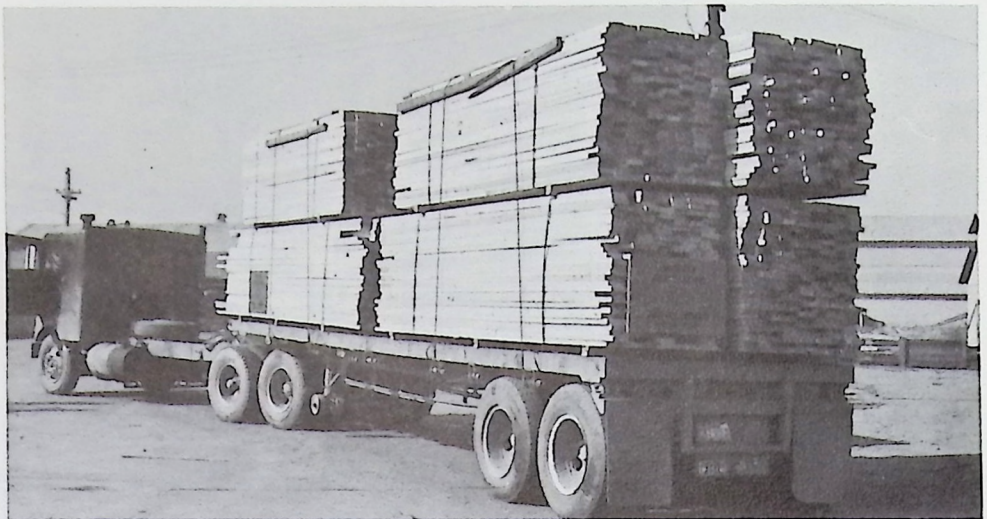
In the letter was another bit of news, they are the proud parents of a new son, Richard Duane Courtright who arrived March 21st. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and has an older sister, Laurie Ann who is two years old.

We try to get the paper out by or before the 15th of each month and so we need the information by the 10th of that month, or better yet . . . get it in by the 5th so we will have time to get picture engravings or additional information well in advance of presstime.

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## ALASKAN RELIEF

Your company contributed a truck and trailer load of dimension lumber to the Oregon Lumber Industry drive for materials to aid in rebuilding of some of the villages devastated by the earthquake.

The lumber was transported by Mitchell Bros. truck (at no charge) to Portland where it boarded a ship for Alaska and its use in the damaged areas. Several other companies in the Medford area also contributed to the drive as well as companies throughout the state. We are fortunate to be able to aid in the relief of the victims of this disaster . . . we could have been the victims of some equally terrible blow.

## VISITORS NEEDED

Louis Knutson is at Sacred Heart Hospital and his wife says he sure would like to see some of his buddies. We don't have too much information on his trouble but it is certain that a visit from some of you fellows who work with Louie would be most welcome.

These are the loads of lumber sent to Alaska by your company to relieve the hardship and aid in rebuilding the stricken towns.

## THE BABY CORNER

Raymond and Diane Hogue had their first child last April 26th which was the first grandson for Grandfather Russ. The new arrival was named Timothy Todd and weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. Raymond reports a few sleepless nights but otherwise everyone is fine.

Frank and Shirley Duarte have another boy, John Frank who arrived May 3rd at 7:07 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was born at the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital. He has one brother, Danny, to help keep Daddy busy.

Robert and Carol Beatty added a boy to their family on May 6th with the arrival of Michael Robert. He weighed 8 lbs. even on his arrival but stretched to 22 inches in length. Michael has three sisters.

Howard and LaDawna Sinks are the proud parents of their first child, Michael Allen who arrived on May 10th. He was born at the Rogue Valley Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 13½ oz.

The Indian describes skiing; Who-osh! — then climb.